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# H. R. 4110

To provide for the imposition of enhanced criminal penalties for carrying  
a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 22, 1994

Mr. WILLIAMS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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for carrying a firearm during and in relation to a crime  
of violence.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. IMPOSITION OF ENHANCED CRIMINAL PEN-**  
4                       **ALTIES FOR CARRYING A FIREARM DURING**  
5                       **AND IN RELATION TO A CRIME OF VIOLENCE.**

6       Section 924 of title 18, United States Code, is  
7       amended by adding at the end the following:

8       “(j)(1) Whoever, during and in relation to a crime  
9       of violence (as defined in subsection (c)(3)) (including a  
10      crime of violence which provides for an enhanced punish-

1 ment if committed by the use of a deadly or dangerous  
2 weapon or device) for which the individual may be pros-  
3 ecuted in a court of the United States, carries a firearm  
4 on his or her person, shall in addition to the punishment  
5 provided for such crime of violence, be sentenced to—

6           “(A) in the case of the person’s first violation  
7       of this subsection, a term of imprisonment equal to  
8       any term of imprisonment imposed for the crime of  
9       violence in which the firearm was carried;

10           “(B) in the case of the person’s second violation  
11       of this subsection, a term of imprisonment equal to  
12       twice any term of imprisonment imposed for the  
13       crime of violence in which the firearm was carried;  
14       or

15           “(C) in the case of the person’s third or subse-  
16       quent violation of this subsection, life imprisonment.

17       “(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law (ex-  
18 cept paragraph (3)), the court shall not impose a proba-  
19 tionary sentence on, or suspend the sentence of, any indi-  
20 vidual convicted of a violation of this subsection, nor shall  
21 any term of imprisonment imposed under this subsection  
22 run concurrently with any other term of imprisonment in-  
23 cluding that imposed for the crime of violence in which  
24 the firearm was carried.

1       “(3)(A) Any individual who has attained 65 years of  
2 age and has been imprisoned for at least 10 years pursu-  
3 ant to a sentence imposed under this subsection may peti-  
4 tion the court for suspension of the remainder of such sen-  
5 tence of imprisonment.

6       “(B) The court may suspend the remainder of a sen-  
7 tence of imprisonment imposed under this subsection on  
8 an individual described in subparagraph (A) if the court  
9 determines that the person does not pose a danger to the  
10 community.”.

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